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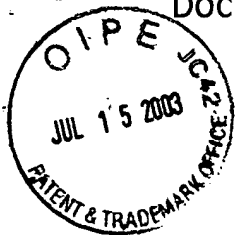
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Responsive to the May 16, 2003 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application, entry of the following amendment pursuant to the provisions of 327 CFR §116 is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.